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Dear ~~Friends~~:

Please let this letter serve as official notification of action by our State Central Committee taken on January 18, 1992, and adopted unanimously.

We are well aware of the resurgence of the right-wing hate movement throughout the country, and of the increase in hate crimes against minorities. We take action now in the face of an extremist right-wing organization called Traditional Values Coalition, from California, as it sets up shop in our state by calling itself Coloradans for Family Values.

We know that their goal is to spread their message of hatred and discrimination, starting with a constitutional amendment prohibiting our state and local governments from adopting human rights laws referencing sexual orientation. This group wants to institutionalize their prejudice in our constitution, repeal existing local laws, and muzzle home rule cities and counties from even discussing the issue of human rights.

We have taken the following stand against discrimination and against the denial of the right to vote:

"THE COLORADO DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS ON RECORD AGAINST AND OPPOSES IN ALL WAYS THE COLORADO FOR FAMILY VALUES PETITION FOR A STATE BALLOT INITIATIVE WHICH PROPOSES TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO MANDATE NO PROTECTED STATUS BASED ON HOMOSEXUAL, LESBIAN OR BI-SEXUAL ORIENTATION." (Moved by Polly Baca, former State Senator, former Vice Chair of the Democratic National Committee, and State Platform Committee Chair; seconded by State Senator Pat Pascoe and former State Party Secretary Tom Tayon.)

Sincerely,

Howard B. Gelt
Chairman

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